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In the application of:

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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR  
MEMORY DEVICE CAPABLE OF  
PREVENTING OCCURRENCE OF  
LATCHUP (as amended)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

**In the Specification:**

Page 1, change the Title to the following new Title:

NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING  
OCCURRENCE OF LATCHUP

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